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**In re application of:**

**Kei Roger Aoki**

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**For: METHODS FOR TREATING ARTHRITIS PAIN**

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**Examiner:**

**Gupta, Anish**

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**Dear Sir:**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks provided below.